

Four Way Tie Looms As League Play Half Ends

As Torrance Industrial Softball league's first half of play went into the final games of the first half, it appeared that there was a possibility of a four-way tie for first place.

National Supply was to meet Columbia Steel Co. each with five wins and three losses.

Doak Aircraft and Shepard Bros. were feeling secure with no games to play and each having six wins and three losses.

Bohn Aluminum with five wins and three losses was ready to meet the Army Hospital, and if Bohn was to win would put in the running as a six win three loss team.

Army has won two and lost six; Dow Chemical four and four; Goodyear Rubber, won five and lost two; Ideco, won none and lost eight; Shell Chemical, won two and lost five.

Scores recently are: June 5, Shepard Bros. 11, Ideco 0; Shell Chemical 3, Dow Chemical 0; June 6, Columbia Steel 2, Bohn 0; Doak Aircraft 4, Goodyear 3; June 7, Ideco 2, National Supply 7; National Supply 10, Shepard Bros. 16; Army 0, Dow Chemical 8; June 8, Ideco 2, Columbia Steel 18; Bohn 7, Shell Chemical 0; June 12, Shepard 5, Doak 0; Goodyear 1, Dow 2.

Co. H Takes Honors at CSG Maneuvers

Company H, 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, emerged the outstanding company at maneuvers held during an overnight bivouac at Shell Park, Brea Canyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Commanded by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, the company competed against other units of the battalion in tent pitching, pack rolling, bayonet drill, close order drill, extended order drill, and other formations, and won the right to carry the coveted "E" on its guidon. The competition was part of the training maneuver to advance training of the battalion to a point as near perfection as possible so as to be prepared to meet any type of situation which may arise.

Captain Lewellen was in charge of the battalion competition as program officer, and First Lt. Tom Ramskill commanded Co. H in the competition.

Captain Harold Theinhaus, battalion commander, supervised the two-day encampment.

Linton Norman Enlists in Marine Corps

Marine officials have announced the enrollment of Linton H. Norman, husband of Mrs. Doris A. Norman, of 1635 W. 215th st., in that branch of the armed forces.

Private Norman formerly was a sheet metal worker for a steel company. He is now in recruit training at the San Diego Marine Corps Base.

TELEVISION The Board of Supervisors authorized an application to be sent to the Federal Communications Commission for a television permit for the purpose of servicing the County departments, notably the Sheriff's office and the Courts.



FOURTH OF JULY THRILLS . . . Scenes such as the above will thrill thousands of Torrance and nearby community rodeo fans on July 4 when the Third Annual Torrance Rodeo is held in Torrance ball park. Two thousand extra seats are being provided to help care for the crowds who will pack the park. The finest Cowboy Association of America rodeo artists and stock will be brought here for the big show. Tickets now are on sale, both for the rodeo and the cowboy dance July 4 evening, in Civic Auditorium.

Lomitan Views Okinawa Fight From Battleship

Edward N. Tompkins, radarman, 2/c, U. S. Navy, husband of Mrs. Doris Tompkins, 2117 W. 242nd st., Lomita had a grandstand seat from which to view the invasion of Okinawa from his station aboard a U.S. battleship.

This hard-hitting ship, while under threat of air attack, moved up within 3000 yards of the shore, cruising slowly back and forth and pulverizing the beach targets at point-blank range. The crew could clearly see the explosions from the ship's shells as her guns smashed pillboxes, gun emplacements, warehouses and trench fortifications.

The ship's anti-aircraft gunners fought off deadly air assaults during the bombardment period, and on one occasion only skillful maneuvering of the vessel by her commanding officer saved her from a torpedo which had been dropped.

At one time a Jap "Zeke" bomber, pursued by two U. S. Navy planes, came within range of the ship's 20-m. m. and 40-m. m. guns, and crew members of this ship and those of another close-by had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy crash into the sea. Another time, bombs from a Jap plane fell only 200 yards off the port bow.

By early afternoon of invasion day, the big ship's primary target area had been captured and she was free to lend her powerful support against other enemy held areas.

Dog-Gone Dog Trouble Maker

A dogfight at home being more realistic to people than a war abroad, as said years ago by a journalistic expert, it is pertinent to report the annoyance caused by a stray chow in the 2300 block of Dominguez ave.

Mrs. O. M. Davis of 2312 Dominguez declares the black animal has nipped several people but police officers say they haven't been able to locate the dog. When the police get there it's a case of dog-gone. Officers said that with the cooperation of residents in the vicinity they should be able to capture the annoyance in the near future.

New Shoe Shop Opens Here At 1334 1/2 El Prado

Another name is added to the list of new firms moving to Torrance, with the announcement of the opening today of the Wells Shoe Repair Shop at 1334 1/2 El Prado.

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A-9 Promotional Exercises to Be on Wednesday

To terminate the work of their junior high school the A-9 class will gather for a dance in the high school gymnasium on Wednesday, June 29, from 1:45 to 3:45.

Then the class will adjourn to the auditorium where Winfred Quick, the class president, will preside for an informal program. Nancy Whyte will render as a piano solo "Warsaw Concerto." Joan Mumford will sing and Mary Acord play piano numbers.

The American Legion will be presented by James Burchett, World War veteran and teacher of drafting, Harold E. Perry, principal, and Miss Elizabeth Parks, vice principal, will present the diplomas. Committees responsible for the dance were headed by Larry Holiday in charge of decorations and Wilbur Sanderson providing refreshments.

Torrance P.T.A. Wins Award For Publicity

Torrance High P.T.A. was awarded first prize for its publicity record book, and Gateway Council, San Pedro High, Narbonne High and Dana Junior High school P.T.A.'s were awarded honorable mention at the Tenth District meeting in John Adams Junior high school, Thursday.

Torrance, Banning, Dana Junior, Gardena, Narbonne, and San Pedro High school associations received the awards for attaining association goals.

Those attending heard highlights from the San Francisco conference and were reminded that the fundamental purpose of the organization was to serve youth. Attending from Gateway Council were Mesdames L. F. Watson, John Garner, A. C. Turner, Torrance; J. J. Millard, Wray Nansel, Mort Jeffrey, Kenneth Schwartz, Narbonne; M. C. Isaacson, V. E. Hopkins, San Pedro High; George Tumble, Dana Junior; Charles Compton, Gardena; Eugene B. Morey and Herbert Johnson, Banning.

CITY GAS TAXES A new gas fund distribution formula was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, whereby three-eighths of the total gasoline tax revenues apportioned to the County of Los Angeles during the preceding calendar year will be distributed to the cities of the County.

WISCONSIN PICNIC The Wisconsin State Society will hold its annual picnic with basket dinner in Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Sunday, June 17. The Municipal band will play at one o'clock. Mayor Clarence E. Wagner will give the address of welcome.

DePasse, Lucy DeGoche and Jeannette Farquhar poured. All arrangements were in charge of the sponsor of the B-12 class, Miss Armine Janeves.

Tartar Nine With One Hit, One Run Beats University

The Torrance High school Tartars edged University High nine in their second game of the Dorsey tournament to keep themselves in the consolation class.

The Torrance nine, who by all rights can be called the "hithers wonders," barely squeaked through a win over University with her famed pitcher, Swartz, pitching a one-hit game.

The hit and the run both came in the first inning. After Stanley had walked, Bennett tripled to right center field to score him. This turned out to be the only run of the ball game. University lads threatened in the sixth inning, when they loaded the bases with one away, Joe Waters, who pitched a splendid game all the way, hurled himself out of this hole also. University got nine hits but no runs.

Merwin Jarratt made some beautiful plays at shortstop to greatly aid Waters in his task. Coach Mit Katz's boys play again Saturday, June 16, if they win that game they will play another in the near future.

Senior A Class, Mothers Are Entertained

The graduating seniors, their mothers and home room teachers, Miss Catherine Jennings, Miss Ruth Locke and Mrs. Elizabeth McKinnon and faculty enjoyed the semi-annual tea presented by the Torrance High school class of winter '46 on Thursday.

The master of ceremonies was Gerald Godard. The program included music followed by the welcoming speech by Gerald Godard. Then Billy Morgan rendered "Night and Day" on the piano. This was followed by a selection on the violin by Shirley Antis. Marvin Poer rendered a cowboy selection on his accordion.

The senior A class extended its thanks to the class of winter '46 for making the tea such a pleasant affair. The hostesses were: Madeline Ban, Barbara Smith, Betty Hansen, Dorothy Cooke, Dolores Peraz and Jenny

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